

Buckeystown United Methodist Church
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Buckeystown United Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Buckeystown United Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Buckeystown Methodist Protestant Church is a one and one-half story quarried stone building of worship with one story cinder block rear addition and unusual two story stone belfry with five pointed spire.

The building displays a mix of Romanesque Revival and Queen Anne architectural elements. The most imposing feature of the building is the square belfry which rises from the north center of the building facade. The entire building is constructed of fine coursed quarried ashlar cut stone.

The main entrance, twin five panel doors with dentiled cornice and stained glass transom is centered in the east side of the belfry and is covered by a pedimented frame entrance porch supported by eight ionic columns with smooth shafts.

Located in the center of the gable is a garland decoration with the building date "1896" in raised letters. Frame Palladian arches with dentiled lower cornice and keystone molding are supported by plain columns. Two small circular openings are located in each corner of the archways on the second level of the belfry.

This circular motif is duplicated on the frieze under the plain boxed cornice which supports the roof.

A main hexagonal spire rises approximately two stories high from the center of the belfry and is flanked on all four corners by one story high pyramidal slate towers with paneled frame bases and finials. The large cast iron swinging bell remains intact in the belfry tower behind the Palladian openings.

The main building is divided into two sections by the belfry. The main chancel on the south end of the building is four bays wide with alcoves, one bay wide extending in the southeast and southwest directions. Triple Romanesque arched stained glass windows with relieving round stone arches occupy the first three bays on the principal facade of the building.

A small narrow 1/1 window is located in the fourth bay close to the belfry tower. Located in the center of the southeast wall of the extending stone alcove is a circular stained glass window surrounded by segmented stone. A plain entrance is located on the north side of the alcove.

The entire main chancel is covered by a gently sloping pentagonal roof with eyelid gable vents located in alternate panels of the roof. A decorative brass religious symbol acts as a finial on top of the roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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¹T. J. C. Williams, History of Frederick County, p. 487.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T. J. C., History of Frederick County Maryland, Regional Publishing Company: Baltimore, Md., 1967; 1906 Reprint, p. 487.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

11/29/78

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick

Maryland 21701

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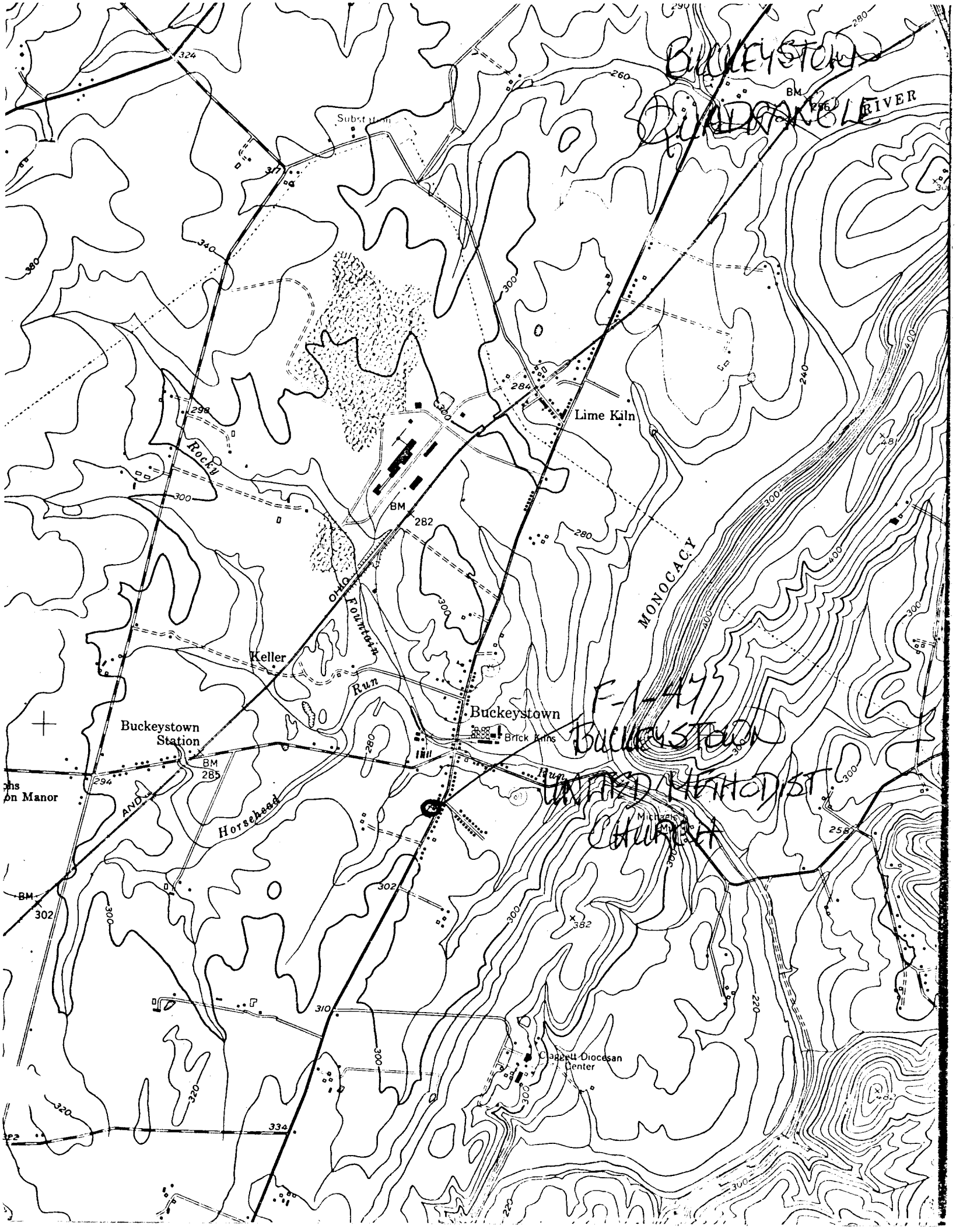
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DESCRIPTION

Buckeystown United Methodist Church

The north section of the building is arched shape, three bays wide on the east and west sides with a three bayed area on the north side. The original 1/1 windows which occupied each of these bays in 1900 when the church was built have been replaced by double hung 12/12 windows. An irregular shaped slate hip roof covers this section of the building. Eyelid gable vents extend from each roof panel over the north section of the building.

The interior of the building has had only minor alterations since constructed in 1896. The pews, wood paneled vaulted ceiling, altar area and fine wainscoted Sunday school room remain the same.





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BUCKEYSTOWN
UM CHURCH
W/3 Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

SOUTHEAST
ELEVATION

CRW 3/29



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BUCKLEYSTOWN
UM CHURCH

W/S Rte 85

BUCKLEYSTOWN

SPIRE

SOUTHEAST
ELEVATION

CEW 3/79



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BUCKLEYSTOWN CM

CHURCH

W/S Rte 85

BUCKLEYSTOWN

DOOR DETAIL

CEW 3/79